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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR
THROUGH : SR/COP/PP
SUBJECT : Monthly Status Report - Project AERODYNAMIC
For Period 1 through 31 August 1958

CASE OFFICER: []

RENEWAL DATE:

Redocumentation and Project Outline for Fiscal Year 1958 and 1959 has been coordinated and signed off through the Communications Division and presently is awaiting approval by the PP Staff.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

No change.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

AERASSOWARY-27 is still in Brussels in charge of AERASSOWARY activities at the Fair.

SECURITY:

No new developments.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. Radio

Eight tapes were prepared by PROLOG ASSOCIATES during the month of August and transmitted over Radio PIREX for a total of 79 transmitter hours. The broadcasts included comments on the following subjects:

- a. Ukrainian youth under new pressure from Moscow.
- b. Membership in the American Communist Party in the past five years has fallen from 80,000 to 5,000, many of the members having left the party after the bloody revolution in Hungary.

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c. Ukrainian lawyer, Roman Hnatyshch, named assistant head of Canadian Senate.

d. Five thousand Ukrainian students in the West celebrated 50th anniversary of Ukrainian Students Association.

e. Discrimination against Ukrainians in the USSR.

f. Tito urges Kasser not to accept any military aid from Moscow.

g. Iraq refuses to purchase arms from Moscow.

h. National freedom movement is main topic of Khrushchev and Mao Tse Tung declaration released in Peking in early August.

i. USSR and China state they recognize the right of nations to choose their own political system.

j. Large numbers of Tibetan nationalists flee to Nepal and India.

k. Ukrainian Section established in Buffalo Museum.

l. Ukrainian Engineers Association established in Sidney, Australia.

m. Moscow announces manufacture of footwear has increased in the Ukraine yet statistics show that only one pair of shoes for every three individuals is sold in the Ukraine yearly.

n. Moscow brands every Ukrainian patriot a "bourgeois nationalist" but praises Arab Nationalism.

o. If the Ukraine truly is a sovereign state why is it necessary for the Soviet press to repeatedly keep reminding the Ukrainians of this fact?

p. Poland and Czechoslovakia have their counsellor representatives in Kiev. The Ukraine has no counsellor representation in any country in the world.

q. Commentary regarding Soviet so-called "freedom of speech and press."

r. Vatican establishes Ukrainian Metropolitan See for Ukrainian Catholics in the United States.

s. Why doesn't Moscow permit even the pro-Soviet Ukrainian newspaper NAHNE SLOVO, published in Poland, to be distributed in the USSR?

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t. Bertrand Russell in a telegram to Khrushchev protests the liquidation of Hungarian fighters for freedom.

u. Has colonialism in the Ukraine really been discontinued?

2. Publications

Publication of newspapers, BEZHANNA UKRAINA and UKRAINSKYI RANOTYVNIK have continued. The DIKHTO OF THE SOVIET UKRAINIAN PRESS is continuing as a monthly by-product of the research activities of PSYCHO ASSOCIATES and is being supplied to interested Agency components. The August issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN was published in early August.

3. Mailing Operations

3,365 copies of the August issue of INFORMATION BULLETIN were mailed from eight countries into the USSR. It is planned to mail about 200 copies more of the August issue.

4. Brussels Fair

Information on AMBASSADARY activities at the Fair has been transmitted by AMBASSADARY-27 via correspondence to AMBASSADARY-2. AMBASSADARIES at the Fair have established contacts with Soviet tourists in Brussels. Conversations were held with Soviet private tourists who arrived by ship and with members of the Ukrainian State Chorus, and autographs were obtained from some of the Chorus members.

An AMBASSADARY representative registered at a Brussels' motel where members of the Ukrainian State Chorus were staying. He mingled with them socially and was able to pass on to them Western literature and ideas and answered many of their questions regarding emigre life in the West. Another AMBASSADARY representative stayed at the same motel and established social contacts with members of the Ukrainian State Chorus.

Contacts at the Fair were effected with two Ukrainians from Poland who took back with them 100 copies of the INFORMATION BULLETIN for mailing into the USSR.

Copies of the INFORMATION BULLETIN were distributed throughout the Soviet Pavilion and were seen to be picked up by Soviet tourists. Copies of the BULLETIN and other Ukrainian literature printed in the West also were given to certain members of the Ukrainian State Chorus at their request;

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and souvenir packets of the literature were made up and placed on the tables in the dining room of the motel where members of the Ukrainian State Chorus were staying.

EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS

Ukrainian "bourgeois nationalists" continue to be attacked in the Soviet press. The 18 April 1958 issue of KOMMUNISTSKAYA PRAVDA carried an article regarding the endeavors of "bourgeois nationalists" to influence the youth in every way possible.

There have been increased efforts by the Soviets to cause dissention among the emigration and to discredit the leadership. A recent example: in connection with the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the URRada, a letter was received by ABCASSOWARY-4 (believed to have been sent by the Committee for Return to the Homeland) to which was attached a photostatic copy of a document, containing the signature of Mykola LEVYTS'KY (URRada president), which exposes his supposed collaboration with the German Gestapo against Ukrainian nationalists.

Also see Brussels Fair contacts.

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